(a) the expenditure incurred by Indian Airlines on the purchase of aircraft spares during the last three years and the details thereof;

(b) the aircraft tyre items being imported and the manner in which the tyres removed from the aircraft on expiry of its wear and tear are disposed of;

(c) whether such tyres can be repaired and reused; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) The expenditure incurred by Indian Airlines on the purchase of aircraft spares during the last three years is as under:—

Year	(Rs. in crores)
1994-95	174
1995-96	227
1996-97	310

(b) to (d) The tyres removed from the aircraft are examined to ascertain as to whether these can be retreaded or not. If suitable for retreading, the aircraft tyres are sent abroad for retreading and then re-used. If found not fit for further retreading, these are scrapped and sold as scrappage in India.

[Translation]

Irrigation Projects of Gujarat

868. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irrigation projects implemented in Gujarat with foreign assistance;

(b) the present status of these projects;

(c) the year in which these projects were started and the details of the expenditure incurred on them till date;

(d) whether there is any scheme which is not being implemented or whose work has been disrupted; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for disruption of work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) to (c) The details of Irrigation Projects being implemented with foreign assistance in Gujarat are as follows:—

(Amount in Million in donor currency)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Assisting Agency	Amount of Assistance	Date of agree-ment	Utilisation as on 31.3.97
1.	Hydrology Project	World Bank (Multi-State)	US$ 142.0	9.6.95	US$ 4.367
2.	Water Resources Development & Management	The Netherlands	Dfl 6.40	17.2.95	Assistance is in the form of technical Corporation.
3.	Hydroplus Fusegate System on 4 Dams in Gujarat	France	FF 17.86	26.4.96	Letter of Instruction (LOI) issued recently.

Note . 1 US$ = Rs. 35.70
1 Dfl = Rs. 17.46
1 FF = Rs. 5.83

(d) No, Such case came in the Notice.

(e) Does not arise